SHEET ASPHALT IN PETERSBURG

Washington Street to Have a Smooth Roadway.

SPLENDID PRICES FOR TOBACCO

The American Ligar Company Preparing to Build a Big Factory Upon the Venable Property-Clears Ready

for Market.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.—Improvements to the roadway of Washington Street are now going on. The north side has been torn up preparatoly to laying and the street of t of sheet asphalt between Symmore and Market Sireets. Further improvements

Market Streets. Further improvements will be delayed till the pring, at which time it is expected that the Adamic Coast Line will make considerable changes on this street.

This expectation is not built on fancy or idle street reports, but on requests from the Adamtic Coast Line Company officials, which have requested the Street Committee to delay some of their improvements. Nothing would more facilitate supping in Petersburg than the perfecting of the plans now in contemplation by the company.

FINE TOBACCO SALES.

Craddock & Jones, at Virgin a Ware-

FINE TOBACCO SALES.

Craddock & Jones, at Virgin a Warehouse, to-usy sold three lots of tobacco aggregating 2,400 pounds, half of which brought \$16.50 per hundred, which is the highest price brought by dark tolecco this season. Six hundred pounds brought \$13, and 700 pounds \$15.75.

Many knights took part in the tournaments at Prince George Courthouse to-

m nt at Prince George Courthouse to-day. R. H. Mann, of Petersburg, de-livered the charge to the knights, and J. M. Quicke, Jr., of Petersburg, achyered the coronation address at the ball

The receipts from the Thanksgiving dinner for the benefit of the home for the amounted to \$156.

COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY. Mr. Charles Plummer qualified to-day as Commissioner in Chancery, to succeed

as Commissioner in Challedy, to succeed
the late W. P. McRae.

Mr. P. H. Drewry qualified to practice
law in the Circuit Court of retersburg.
Cheken thieves have been doing successful work in the henneries of those
living near the corporate limits.

Mr. Broccks Rogers has returned from

Mr. Broocks Rogers has returned from a successful business trip to Boston.

Joe Ch atlam, the negro who sas injured by a fellow-workman at the Petersburg Iron Works yesterday, is improv-ing. James Arts, the negro who struck the blow, seems overjoyed at the favor-

AMERICAN CIGAR COMPANI. The American Cigar Company is going to build a big factory here, it is under-stood, upon some of the Venable pro-

Perty.

It will be almost as large as the factor; in Richmond. This building will be tor; in will be one of used for a stemmery. It will be one of the largest buildings of the sort in this

ing to state that there is a rumor current here that the American Cigar Company will put its products upon the market of the 1st of January. It is said that 50,000. 000 clears of a certain brand have al been manufactured and are ready

NURSE PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

Is Charged With Murder of Three Patients. Plead Not Guilty.

(By Associated Press.) BARNSTABLE, MASS., Dec. 5.-Miss Jane Toppan, of Lowell, stood up in the Superior Court room late this afternoon and heard the grand jury's indictment charging her with the murder of three persons whom she had been engaged to nurse back to health, but who had died under her charge and, according to the indictment, by her hand.

The indictments charge her with the death of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, A. P. Davis, both of Cataumet, and Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon, of Chicago. All alleged that the cause was the administration of poisonous drugs.

Three times she was asked if she was

sullty of the murder, and three times she replied in a low voice, "Not guilty."

After the woman had entered her plea
her counsel asked that the State appoint counsel for her, and Chief Justice Ma-son, who presided, said that he would take the matter under advisement. Miss Toppan was then led away to her cell. where she will remain until some time early next spring, when she will be given a trial by jury.

Crescent Lity Races.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dec. 6.—Cadet, Semicolon and Serpent were the winning favorites to-day. In the first race Free State soon after the start caught his foot in the track railing and fell. O Brien, who rode Free State, had his collar-bone and two ribs broken. Lynn, who had the mount on Siah, had one rib broken. Sum-

First race-five furlongs-Cadet (8 to b) first, Crescent City (3 to 1) second, Fade Meny (ie to 1) third. Time, 1:01 1-2. Second race-selling, six furlongs-Semi rolon (18 to 5) first, Oleka (6 to 1) second, Prince Esher (40 to 1) third. Time, 1:15. Third race-six furlongs-Serpent (11 to 10) first, Pyrrho (7 to 1) second, Mar-cos (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 1-2.

Fourth race—selling, six furlongs— Boomerack (4 to 1) first, Lady Kent (20 to 1) second, Kohnwreath (10 to 1) third.

Fifth race—selling, one and a quarter

miles-Asim (10 to 1) first, Little Eikin (6 to 1) second, Barbe (16 to 1) third. Time, 2:05 1-2. Sixth race-mile and seventy yards-

Watita (40 to 1) first, Waterhouse (8 to 1)



HEADACHE Positively cured by those Little Pills.

They also'relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsibess, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Dose. Small Pill. Small Price.

St. VIIIS'S PEOPLE SHOULD

pitiable afflictions humanity is called on to endure. That this disease can be cured, however, is proven by the fact that it has been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The tranquilizing effect

upon the nerves exercised by this re-markable medicine is witnessed to by thousands who have found healing and strength in its use. It not only cures womanly diseases, but it promotes the health of the whole body. It is a nerve-feeding, strengthgiving, sleep-induc-

ing medicine. It makes weak women strong and sick women well "Favorite scription" contain-no alcohol and is entirely free fron opium, cocaine, an-

all other narcotics

It cannot disagree with the weakes most delicate constitution. or most delicate constitution.

"When our daughter Lizzie had St. Vitus' since, I hap need to get one of your smal books and reau it." writes Henry L. Miller, Esq foil North ith St. Burlington, Iowa. "Amor ther things I found that Dr. Pierce's Faverit Prescription cured patients suffering from that trouble, so I went out and got a bottle. She was very bad at that time and could hardly talk When I read about your medicine in that smalbook, I said to myself, with the help of God an that medicine we can cure our daughter. Wild did so. Four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription cured her, and I did not have to take her to the doctor any more. She is well, thank God and the 'Favorite Prescription' for it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bil

second, Jessie arboe (7 to 5) third. Time,

CRASHED OVER BLUFF.

Engine Ran Into Landslide and Fell Hundreds of Feet, Kill ng Occupants.

(By Associated Press.) (Ex Associated Fress.)

VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 6.—At an early hour this morning a Canadian Pacific freight train was proceeding east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve, 400 feet above the Fraser River, when Engineer Randall suddenly came upon a rock-slide, scarcely fifty yards ahead of him. A signal was given to the brakemen and the engine was reversed, but it was too late. The train was going scarcely five miles an hour, but the heavy train behind piled the engine on the rocks and before the engineer and fireman could jump, the engine rolled over and over hundreds of feet down the bluff to the river. The engineer and fireman were crushed to death beneath the engine. Three cars were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine. Traffle was delayed six hours.

GRAND COMMANDER HERE.

Lee and Pickett Camps Receive Distinguished Visitors,

A big meeting was held by Lee Camp of Veterans last night. Grand Commander Thomas W. Smith, of the Grand Camp, was received by Lee and Pickett Camps, Addresses were delivered by Grand Commander Smith, of Suffolk; Past Grand Commander E. M. Henry, of Norfolk; Inspector-General Thomas C. Morton, of Staunton; Hon. Tipton D. Jennings of Lynchburg; Hon. James W. Martonia Charles and Control Contain J. E. Sulshall, of Craig county; Captain J. E. Sullivan, of Pickett Camp. Confederate Vet-rans; Hon. William M Ellis, of Mont-comery county; Captain Moorman, of Roanoke county, and Commander William Keane, of Louisa county. Commander C. J. Johnston, of Pickett Camp, invited Lee Camp to meet with them on Monday night, which invitation

was accepted.

was accepted.

Major Robert Stiles was requested to deliver an address on January 19th on the operations of the Army of Northern Virginia from Richmond to Appomattox. Adjournment followed.

EVENING AT ART CLUB.

Dr. Evans Delivers His L cture Upon Genius Business Meeting.

The Richmond Art Club is an organization which has made great progress within the last year, and is now recognized as an ornament of the city's social and artistic life.

At the club's home, on Madison and Grace Streets, the annual meeting for the election of officers, held last night, was made delightful by the lecture on "Genius," delivered by Dr. Evans, of Monumental Episcopal Church, and an nformal reception to the guests of the

Dr. Evans' lecture was scholarly and charmingly entertained the audience, which filled the main hall of the club-

Preceding the lecture, the business meeting was held, at which a plan for mlarging the club by the addition of a chool feature was discussed, and a ommittee to look into the feasibility was appointed. Those designated to serve are Captain M. J. Dimmock R. A. Lancaster, Jr., Mrs. Henry A. Williams, Miss Adele Williams, and Miss Bessie 'ntlin.

The officers elected for the coming year are: B. F. Johnson, president; Captain M. J. Dimmock, vice-president, and Mrs. B. Lorraine, secretary and treasurer. The Board of Directors are: Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mies Bessie Catlin, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Miss Adele Williams, Miss Katharine McIntire, Miss Julia Wool-ridge, Mr. W. C. Nowlan, Mr. John Rutherfoord, Mr. A. B. Clark and Mr. P. H.

The committee having the matter of securing a charter in charge has not yet reported. The club has arranged to have Mr. Jay Strawn de Silva deliver his famous lecture from F. F. Tossot's paint-ings of the life of Christ, at the clubrooms on next Saturday night.

Taderewski Will Come.

The announcement made last Sunday that Paderewski had cancelled his engagements to appear in concert this season in certain American cities, including Richmond, is denied by the great Polish planist's managers. The announcement was entirely unauthorized, and is sup-posed to have spring from the fact that posed to have sprung from the fact that Paderewski is to conduct his own opera, which will be produced here some time during the winter. Mr. Louis Pizzini, who will be the local representative of Paderewski for his concert in this city, received a letter from Mr. Frye yesterday, which says that Paderekski is to. day, which says that Paderekski is indignant over the rumor that he would not fill his contracts.

PHILADELPHIA, PA .- The four-masted schooner Estelle Phinney, from Boston for Newport News, which went ashore near the mount of Indian River. a few miles below Lewes, Delaware, was floated this morning and towed to the Delaware Breakwater, where the schooner is in good condition.

PASS UPON IT

Have Right to Accept or Reject Constitution.

JUDGE WELLFORD'S FINE ADDRESS

licard by a Representative Gathering at the Academy-Quadrennial Sessions Deciared to Be a Step in the Wrong Direction.

There was a good audience at the Academy of Music last night to hear Judge Beverly R. Welliord's masterful exposition of the fundamental principles of re presentative government.

Many ladies graced the boxes and leading men occupied seats on the stage, mong them being Judge Belen, the poet-aureate of the Constitutional Convention. President Goode and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gordon were interested occupants of private box. A goodly number of legislators were in the audience, and the following members of the convention:
Messrs. Gwyn, Mundy, Jones of Pittsylvania, Kendall, Willis, Miller and Law-

The Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of the First Presbyterian Church, opened the meet-ing with prayer, and Hon. Henry A. At-kinson presided. In a few remarks he introduced Major Charles S. Stringfellow, who in turn most appropriately intro-duced Judge Wellford Major Stringfel-low's eloquent introduction was received with splendid applause, and was itself a gem in conception and delivery.

A FINE ADDRESS.

Judge Wellford for over two hours held the rapt attention of every one present.

He traced the origin of English liberty

He traced the origin of English liberty from the days of Edward the Confessor on to Magna Charter; from James I., Charles II. to William and Mary. He traced the evolution of civil liberty step by step, and, coming to the colonial period of the co by step, and, coming to the colonial period of Virginia history, related the antecedents of the celebrated Declaration of Rights of 1776. He clamed that the Bill of Rights there promulgated, was not a part of the Constitution but was an irrevocable magna charter of American liberty an irrevocable contract of commercial sovereignty with the indicommercial sovereignty with the individual sovereigns, a power of attorney to Constitution-makers. Illustrating his meaning, he declared that the Constitu-tional Convention had as much right to destroy all the titles to lands, which were held by virtue of grants from the State, as it had to amend, alter or change, a single provision of the Bill of Rights.

SESSIONS OF LEGISLATURE. Building on this capstone of legal con-struction, Judge Wellford came to the proposition to have quadrennial elections, and said it was a subversion of the rights of the people, calculated, if not designed, to inaugurate a legislative oli-garchy controlled by bosses and capitalists. He related many instances of this tendency of the age. He declared that it was either this or an adroit flank attack on the people who had won the re-cent battle in the Str a for clean poliics, and an insidious effort to overthrow the victory won by Governor Montague in having United States Senators elected by the people.

He asked what would the city of Richmond think of a proposition to elect its Common Council for four years, and was answered by a roar of applause.

Judge Wellford closed by saying if the convention adopted this ordinance it ought not to stop until they had over hrown Washington from his horse on the monument, broken the statues of Jeffer son, Mason, Marshall, Lee and Jackson and trampled them into dust. And he declared with emphasis if this was put into the Bill of Rights and the Constitution proclaimed without submitting it to the people, they would, before the ink was dry, meet all over Virginia and have another convention called to repeal it. Judge Wellford was greeted with great applause when he concluded his very able, valuable, historical and philosophical address.

FOUR CHILDREN DESERTED.

Dr. Maybee Makes a Timely Rescue-Little People Were suffering.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Maybee, of the Children's Home Society, has just succeeded in getting homes for four deserted children whom he found in the Valley of virginia.

Their mother had reserted them and their father was unable to care for them. One was twelve, another ten, the third four, and the baby just eighteen months old. The widow of a Presbyte-rian minister wrote to Dr. Maybee about them. He brought them to Richmond and placed them at the Belle Bryan Day Nursery. He has just now succeeded in distributing them. All go in the country— the eldest to a Disciples' family, the second child to a Lutheran household, and the other two to Baptists, all refined Christian homes.

MRS. JENKINS WURSE.

Her Condition Not So Favorable-News of Hosp ta's.

Mrs. William A. Jenkins, who is ex-tremely ill at her home, No. 14 West Main Street, was not so well last night, having spent an unfavorable day. Her advanced years and long illness give cause for alarm among her friends.

Mr. Benj. Snead, who has been a patient

the Virginia Hospital for several weeks, will leave the hospital this morn-

Mr. Jennings was discharged yesterday from the Virginia Hospital, having recovered from his recent wounds.

Mr. James Valentine's condition was was very critical last night. There had been a chang for the worse. Master J. Lawrece Beville, of No. 12 South Laurel Street, is now recovering from typhoid fever, after an illness of five weeks. He is under the skilful treatment of Dr. W. Armista Gills.
Dr. J. W. Jordan, resident physician at
the Retreat for the Sick, is ill with typhoid fever. His condition is not considered alarming.

AMUSEMENTS.

The attraction at the Academy for this afternoon and to-night will be "Uncle Josh Spruceby." This celebrated New pure comedy and wholesome fun. A carload of special scenery is used, and the great saw-mill scene is presented. Songs, dances, and many specialties abound.
The company carries twenty people. A
big street parade is given at noon. The musical features include a band and an orchestra of eight pieces.

"A Day and a Night," the attraction the Bijou Musical Comedy Company has been presenting all the week at the Bi-jou, will close with a matinee and night jou, will close with a mactionight a large

PERSONAL MR. DOHERTY'S MAGNETISM

How Prominent Men Develop This Power and Use It to Influence Others-Women, ioo, Adepts in This Mysterious Art.

A Reporter Makes Astounding Discoveries-Secret Methods which Charm and Fascinate the Human M.nd.

High Priests of the Occult Reveal Jealousl, Guarded Secrets of Years - 1wo Wonderiul New Books by Frominent New York Men.

Two wonderful new books, entitled Success and How To Win It," and "The Sucret of Power," have just been issued at an expense of over \$5,000 by one of the leading colleges of the city of New York, Inese pooks are from the pens of the ablest specialists of modern times. The authors gave away the copyright on con-dition that 10,000 copies should be dis-tributed to the public free of charge. he Columbia Scientific Academy is now The Columbia Scientific Academy is now complying with this contract, and until the edition of 10,000 copies is exhausted you can get copies absolutely free. Both books are profusely illustrated with the most expensive half-tone engravings. They are full of wonderful secrets and startling surprises, and they thoroughly explain the real source of the power of explain the real source of the power of personal influence. They fully and com pletely reveal the fundamental principle of success and influence in every of life. The hidden mysteries of per sonal magnetism, will power and scientific character reading are explained in an intensely interesting manner. Two secret methods of personal influence are described, which positively enable any intelligent person to exercise a marvel-ous influence and control over any one whom he may wish. These methods are entirely new, and have never before been made public. A reporter has tried them personally and can vouch for their wonderful power.

The books also describe absolutely cer tain methods by which you can read the character, secrets and lives of every one you meet. No one can deceive you. You can tell what vocation is best for you to follow. You can know the se-cret power by which minds of human beings are charmed and fascinated. newest, latest and best system of physinewest, latest and best system of physical and mental culture and magnetic healing is fully explained and illustrated by beautiful half-tone engravings. No such books have ever before been published. No such wonderful information has ever before been placed in the hands of the public. On account of the mighty cover and influence placed in one's power and influence placed in one's hands by these books the Legislature of the State of New York debated wheth-er or not the State ought to permit their promiscuous circulation, but it was final ly deceded the good they would accom-plish would greatly overcome the ill, and their distribution was not interfered with.

Not long ago John D. Rockefeller, the Not long ago John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, said, in talking to a Sunday-school class, that he regarded his success in life due largely to his hotility to influence others. Lincoln, Lee, Napoleon and Alexander the Great won fame and renown by their wonderful power of personal influence. Jay Gould alled un millions by this same owner. oiled up millions by this same power. J. P. Morgan organized the Billion-Dollar Steel Trust and enriched himself by millions simply by his marvelous ability to nfluence others. There are to-day thou sands of men with twice the brains and education of Mr. Morgan who are practically paupers. They have the ability to organize a trust, but they have not suffi-cient power of personal influence. Per soral influence, will power, stamina-call it what you will-has from the creation of man been the subtle force that has brought wealth, fame and renown to

The strange, mysterious influence is in herent in every human being. By the late methods explained by the New York specialists in human culture any intelli-zent person can develop a wonderfully magnetic personality, and learn how to read the character, secrets and lives of others in a few days' study at his own home. You can use this marvelous pow-er without the knowledge of your most intimate friends and associates. You can use it to obtain lucrative employment, to secure an advance in salary, to wir the friendship and influence of others, to obtain a greater share of happiness from ife. You can be respected, honored and become a leader in your community. If you are not fully satisfied with

present condition and circum-s; if you long for greater success or more money: if you are not able to influence others to the extent you desire, the reporter would advise you to write at once for free copies of the great works now being given away by the Coumbia Scientific Academy.

Mrs. R. C. Young, of No. 312 Indiana

Street, Lawrence, Kansas, recently sent for copies of the books. After carefully examining them and testing the methods of rersonal influence on her friends and associates, she makes the following statement in a letter to a friend; "The instructions given by the Columbia Scientific Academy have been worth to me more than all the previous reading of my life. I wish every woman in this country could read their grand books." Fred Perkins, of South Haven, Michigan, says; 'I have been in great demand since I read the works of the Columbia Scientific Academy. People are amazed and mystified at the things I do. I be lieve I could make \$25 per day reading character alone if I were to charge for my services. If any one would have told I would receive so much wonderful information I would have thought him crazy,"
Mrs. M. Effie Watson, of Martinsville,
Indiana, says: "Could I have had access to such information in past years I could have avoided many misfortunes. The works of the Columbia Scientific Academy shall be my sudding star the remaining days of my life."

If you will send your name and address to the Columbia Scientific Academy, De-nartment 528 P. 1931 Broadway, New York city, both of the above books will he sent to you absolutely free, nosinge premid. On account of the great ex-pense involved in preparing these books the Columbian Scientific Academy requests that only people who are especial-interested write for free copies only those who desire to achieve greater suc cess and better their condition in life

number of Richmond Elks will be present in honor of the service of the sin gers and orchestra at their memorial service last Sunday. The company is to be congratulated on the success of the onering this week. The music is so tuneful that it will hardly die out.

Next week a vaudeville bill will be the offering, and it is to be made up of the best obtainable talent.

some sails.)

ANNUAL REPORT

What the Labor Commissioners Document Will Contain-Interesting Subjects Fully Treated.

The annual report of Labor Commissioner James B. Doherty will be out now in a few weeks. It will unquestionably be the most complete and interesting volume ever sent out by the "Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics," the offi cial name of the office Mr. Doherty holds. The report will be a book of some 300 or more pages, and from cover to cove bristling with facts concerning the work-ing people of the State and the condi-tions under which they live. Mr. Deherty, speaking of his report to

a Times writer yesterday, said: "The book will treat of the following subjects: Real estate and personal property ewned by white and colored persons in the several counties and cities in the State-1900.

School statistics as regards races in attendance—1900.
Convicts, by race and habits, for the past fifteen years.
Prisoners in jail, by counties and cities

Oriminal expenses, by counties and cities.

Tanneries.
Saddles and Harness.
Saw Mills.
Building Trades. General Contractors. Plasterers. . Painters. Paper Hangers.
Plumbers and Gashtters.
Bricklayers.
Sash and Blind Manufacturers. Stove Founders.
Agricultural Implements.
Canneries, Street Railways. Trunk and Bag Factories.

Trunk and Bag Factories.

Railway employes and their wages, and finally the treatment of trades unions—what has been accomplished.

This last subject, which will be the last This last subject, which will be the last in the book, is something new for the report. The chapter will not deal with the history of the labor movement in the State, but with what the various unions are doing for their members in the way of giving them opportunities for the cultivation of their minds and characters. Some of the unions of the State have done much for the advancement of their done much for the advancement of their members. The Central Union, of New-port News, has a very good library, and Mr. Doherty is collecting other books for his library. He would be glad of any suitable volumes that he can add to those already procured. Speaking of the magnitude of the work

the office and the good it is accom-lishing, Mr. Doherty said yesterday: "The appropriation for this department far less than that made by other States for similar purposes, and consequently the field of investigation has been somewhat concentrated, but classified, arranged and indexed in as condensed form as possible, in order that the ex-penditures should come within the appro-

TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

Physician Testified That Pistol Was Within Two laches of Body When Fired.

(By Associated Prom)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. C.—During the examination of Dr. W P. Carr, who was called as an expert by the defense to-day in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., counsel asked him to give an online as to the relative poto give an opinion as to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres when the shots were fired. District Attorney Gould claimed that the only person able to give such information was Mrs. Bonine herself. Counsel for the defense answered that the detectives and the District Attorney and his assistant, with their kill and experience, had elicited from the defendant, at police headquarters, a letalled statement of every fact and cir-

cumstance, and that placing her upon the stand would adduce nothing new. Upon this statement, he said, counsel based their defense. The court held that the question could be asked as to the cffect of firing produced by a pistol at a certain distance from the object, and also within what distance the person using the weapon might have stood in orto inflict wounds such as found upon

Ayres' body.

The witness answered that from the nature of the wounds on Ayres' body the pistol could not have been held at a disance greater than from 24 to 25 inches Court at this point adjourned until to-

STOLE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS William Thomas Wanted in Sheaandoah, Pa., for the Crime.

(Special Dispatch to The Times,) NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.-William Thomas was arrested at the Mansion House to-day upon receipt of a telegram from Constable Mott Gibblen, of Shenan-doah, Penn., who charges him with the larceny of \$2.000 at Shenandoah.

Thomas admitted his guilt, and is held awaiting the arrival of Constable Gibblon, who telegraphed that he would start at once. Thomas says he was hungry and saw a box in a store which he thought contained a loaf of bread. Finding that it contained a large amount of money, he took some of the cash and left the

rest. He says he did not set \$2,000.

He recently complained to the Norfolk police that he had been robbed of \$300 by a pretended friend. This person could not be found and the case was dropped. not be found and the case was dropped. Chief of Police Vellines believes that the "friend" who robbed Thomas probably betrayed his whereabouts to the

Pennsylvania authorities.

Chief Vellines is sorry for the accused,
who has a red face, red hair, a scar on his face, is but five feet six inches tall and is bow-legged.

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Debate Between Students for Chamber of Commerce Medal. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 5.—The debate between students from Trinity and Wake Forest Colleges to-night in the Raleigh Academy of Music resulted in a victory for Wake Forest, that college winning the Raleigh Chamber of Com merce silver cup, which is debated for annually by representatives of these two This is the fifth annual debate held

in contesting for this cup, and the third time that Wake Forest has been vic-The question debated to-night was:

lina should adopt the principle of com-pulsery attendance upon her public Affirmative, Wake Forest: William Al-bion Dunn, O. P. Dickinson, and J. C.

Resolved. That the State of North Caro

LEWES, DEL.—Schooner Myra W Spear, from Georgetown for Patchlogue, 18 at Assateague anchorage, Va. with 1688 T Mr. Alex J. Fields presented the cup of jib and foresall and some Silfs (1821) by the victorious debaters. An audience fore spoken off Atlantic City with loss of of 1,200 people heard the debate with some sails.) great enthusiasm.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

Virginia's Leading Newspaper

Some of the leading features for next Sunday will be:

GEORGE ADE'S MODE! N FABLE

The He-Flirt Who was Very Jimpsy in the Hotel Office. But a Phoney Piece of Work when Turned Loose in a Flat.

Brilliantly Educated Man Serving Term in Penitentiary-What He has to Say-Makes Interesting Reading.

Famous Bunco Man at Last Caught. His Methods and Record.

Women Carried the Democratic Ticket in Denver-Sketches in the West.

Useful Christmas Gifts - Timely Suggestions to the Shoppers.

Literature and Literary Topics.

Edited by Arthur T. Eastman, Lit. D., | NEWS-Book Notes.

Dramatic, Sports, Fashions, Society, Timely Illustrations.

THE SUNDAY TIMES.

LATEST NEWS OF

Seaboard 'Air Line to Have Many New Cars and Engines.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, yesterday returned from the North. He says the Seaboard from the North. He says the Seaboard directors have recently authorized the purchase of more than 1,000 new freight cars, including 500 box cars of 70,000 pounds capacity, twenty heavy locomotives, of which ten are for passenger and ten for freight service, and ten first-class, up-to-date vestibuled passenger coaches. This week he has closed the purchase of 10,000 tons of seventy-five-pound steel rail for next year's requirements. President Williams say he shares the

Fresident Williams say he shares the opinion of many strong business men in New York, with whom he talked, that the continuance of the present business activity depends in a great measure on the action of the present Congress.

"The Dingley tariff," he said, "is now responded as the most formidable obstacle. regarded as the most formidable obstacle to our national commerce. We cannot go on indefinitely selling our products without buying from other countries.

give us a liberal system of reciprocity pass a ship subsidy bill which will haster perity.

President Williams says that the re-ports that the Seaboard Air Line Railway has purchased the Virginia Southwestern Railway, or that it is negotiating for the purchase of this property, are entirely There was a rumor current yesterday that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company had made a large purchase of coal lands in the New River district in West Virginia. President Stevens, who returned lest night from New York, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Executive Board, said that he thought there was no truth in the rumor.

Mr. Emmet Gnasty, who for some years has been in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Newport News, has gone to Deming, N. M., to accept a position with the Southern Pacific Railway.

Ohio for the fourth week in November:

For the month of November: 1901. 1900. Increase. \$1,355,920 41 \$1.258,706 02 \$102,214 30

hey Charge Them With Apparently Having Com ounded a Felony.

Com'ounded a Felony.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.—George E. Weller, alias George Willis, alias George Wallace, is freed upon the charge of larceny preferred by a Charleston, S. C., bank against him. Weiler is in Norfolk jall charged with larceny, in that he secured from the Citizens' Bank of Norfolk and from Mr. Sylvanus Stokes a considerable sum of money upon paper alleged to be worthless. He is under alleged to be worthicss. He is indictment by the Norfolk grand jury and is appointed to be tried next Tuesday. To-day the authorities were advised by telegraph that the case upon which the Charleston bank held him in jail here upon warrant, had been settled, and surrendered the Charleston warrant to

Willis.

COAL MINE CONSOLIDATION.

A Virginia Corporation With Millions of Capita'.

(By Associated Press.)
ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 6.—Another consolidation of coal mines on the Norfolk and Western Raliroad, in what is known as the Thacker field, was consummated here to-day. The new company is a Virtuia consummated by the constitution of the constitution

and the Maritime mine, all situated in the Thacker field, in West Virginia, and controlling six thousand acres of land.

The mines are all in full operation. They mine what is known as the Red Jacket coal. The mines are all equipped with the latest appliances and have a capacity of one million tons per day.

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The general offices are at Roanoke.

CHARLESTON RACES.

Six Weeka' Meeting Will Begin on December loth.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 6.—The Charleston Racing Association, which will conduct a six-weeks' meeting during the Exposition, held a meeting to-day and announced that outlawed horses ould not be allowed to partisinate W.

FICTION—Cinq-Mars.

A House-Party.
The Screen.
Dick Randolph.
King Midas.
Sons of the Sword.
Stories of the Colleges.
The Grip of the Bookmaker.
Travels 'Round Our Village.
Abbrodite.

assisted by prominent literary men. This will include:

BIOGRAPHY—Thomas Wolsey, Legate and Reformer.

PHILOSOPHY-Culture and Restraint.

POEMS, ESSAYS-Odes of Horace; Lin-

EDITORIAL-Posthumous Fame.

HISTORY-Types of Naval Officers

Station.

THE RAILROADS

Interesting Rumor Denied.

early adoption of a just system of reci-procity is a pressing necessity. "If this Congress will modify the tarin,

and assure the restoration of our mer-chant marine and provide for the imme-diate construction of the Isthmian Canal, we may look for an indefinite era of pros-President Williams says that the re-

He, at least, knew nothing of any such purchase having been made.

Comptroller L. F. Sullivan has just is-sued the following comparative statement of the earnings of the Chesapeake and

\$308,744 88 \$334,758 60 \$43,986 2S

POLICE BLAME BANK OFFICERS.

Weiler's attorney.

The police here say that the Charleston bank apparently compounded a felony and speak in severe terms regarding Only the Norfolk charge now holds

ginia corporation, known as Red Jacket Coal and Coke Company, with a capital stock of \$2,400,000. They have acquired the Red Jacket mine, the Logan mine, the Rutherford mine, the Lick Fork mine and the Maritime mine, all situated in the

F. Druen, of St. Louis, has been appointed official starter. The judges will be John Morrow, of Nashville, Tenn.; Harry, Tupper, of Charleston, and George B. McGhee, of Columbia. One hundred and seventy-five stables will be filled by to-morrow night and the meeting will begin December 15th.

OBITUARY.

Mr. George P. Hardwick. Mr. George P. Hardwick died Thursday in Pinner's Point. His remains were brought here yesterday and interred in Riverside Cemetery. Mr. Hardwick was a brother of Mr. C. W. Hardwick, of this city, and for some time was connected with the firm of H. M. Smith & Co. He was forty-six years old and is sur-vived by a widow and one child. The funeral was direct from the Byrd-Street

Mrs. Fanale B. Cox.

Mrs. Fannie B. Cox, relict of Mr. G. Cox, died Thursday night at C. G. her residence in this city. Mrs. Cox was 63 years of age. She was a native of Essex county, but had been a resident of Richmond from her early chadaood days. She is survived by a brother, Mr. W. G. Bentley, who resides at Petersburg. Neb., three sons and a daughter-Mr. Milliard F. Cox, of the Richmond Lo-comotive-Works; Mr. Frank b. Cox, or the Postal Telegraph Company, in New York city; Mr. C. C. Cox, and Miss Lucy Cox, of this city. She will be missed also by the surviving colldren of her eld. faughter, now deceased, who was the wife of Mr. J. P. smith, of this car.
The funeral will be held at the Pine-

Funeral Service. The funeral of Mr. M. E. Moon, who died suddenly Thursday evening, will take place this afternoon at the Chapel at Hollywood Cemetery at 4 o'clock. The following gentlemen will act as pallearers: Messrs. Otway S. Allen, Junius B. Mosby, James. T. Gray, J. K. Jones Blair Bolling, John Pickrell, Pascal Davie, Captain Cunningham Hall, Gen-eral James J. Anderson, and D. Allen Barksdale.

Street Baptist Church at 11 o'clock to-

T. F. Fleetwood. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WAKEFIELD, VA., Dec. 6.—Mr. T. E.
Fleetwood, a prominent merchant of
this place, died from heart failure today. Mr. Fleetwood had been out in his field fighting fire, which had been started by a passing locomotive, and having subdued the flames, had gone to his residence, and, going into his chamber and to his bed, when he suddenly fell pros-trate across the bed, expiring instantly. Mr. Fleetwood came here several years ago, from Delaware, and four or five years ago associated with W. A. Stephenson, and opened an extensive general merchandise stone and at once gathered to them a large and extensive patronage the time of his death Stephenson and Fleetwood were doing a large and profit-

able business. He leaves a host of friends, a wife and two small children.

Mrs Alice Poole (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 6.—Ars. Alica
Poole, wife of John J. Poole, died this morning, after a brief limess, from pneu-monia, aged thirty-seven years. She is survived by her husband. Her remains will be interred in Lynchburg.

Death of a Baby Boy. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

WEST FOINT, VA., Dec. 6-Thomas Henry, infant son of Hon. T. H. Edwards, member of the Legislature from King William county, died yesterday at his home in West Point, Va., aged seven months and seven days. The funeral will take place at his father's old homestead. Forest Villa, twenty-five miles from this place Saturday. The funeral cortege will leave here about Dr. Rives Walker. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, TENN. December 6.— Dr. Rives Walker, a popular citizen of Bristol, Va., who came to Bristol from

Aberdeen, Miss., in 1885 and began business here as a druggist, died this morning of pneumonia, aged forty-five years. He had been ill only a few days. He is survived by Mrs. Walker, no children having been born to them. Deaths of a Day.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, MISS. Dec. 6.—James Argyle Smith, marshal of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, former State superintendent of public education and a brigadler-general in the Confederate army, and to-day of pneumonia.

MOON.—The funeral of the late Mr. E. M. MOON will take place SATURDAY AFTERNOON at the chanel at Hollywood at 4 o'clock. The following gentlemen will act as pall-learers: Major Otway S Allen Messrs. Junius B Mosby, Jas. T. Gray, J. K. Jones. Blate Bolling, John Pickrell, Pascal Davie, Captain Cunningham Hall. General Charles J. Anderson and D. Allan Barksdale.

WOOLDRIGE.—Dier. at his residence.

WOOLDRIGE.—Dier, at his residence, No. 2401 M Street, at 5:15 o'clock, on the 6th of December, JOSEPH FLOOD WOOLDRIGE, in the fifty-sixth year of his age. Funeral will take place from Union-Station M. E. Church SUNDAY. Decem-ber 8th, at 3:30 o clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MOSS.-Died, at Woodside, Hanover county, Va., the residence of J. H. county. Va., the residence of J. H. Hatch, on the second day of December, 1901. Mrs. ELLA R. MOSS, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. She leaves suchlidren to mourn her loss: Mrs. James Smith, of Missouri; A. R. Moss. Mrs. J. H. Hatch, R. F. Moss, E. J. Moss and C. S. Moss.

Interment at Pottersville, her former seridence at 2 o'clock December 4th

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DEATHS.